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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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AMCONSUL BELIZE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GT, UK, BH

SUBJECT: BELIZE DISPUTE

1. DURING TELCON WITH UK EMBOFF WALKER, SEPT 29, DEPTOFF (CLARE) INFORMED BRITISH OF GUATEMALAN REQUEST TO PURCHASE M-16'S, ADDING THAT NO EARLY DECISION ON REQUEST EXPECTED. WALKER WAS ADVISED THAT WE HAD GRANTED OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING AT CIVILIAN AIRPORTS FOR ONE GAF ARAVA TO TRANSIT EARLY IN OCTOBER. DEPTOFF ALSO MENTIONED THAT ASENSIO HAD REQUESTED MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY TO DELIVER LETTER RELATING TO BELIZE, CONTENTS OF WHICH NOT KNOWN TO ASENSIO, BUT THAT NO APPOINTMENT SET YET.

2. WALKER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID WOULD INFORM  
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LONDON. HE STATED THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN HAD

HELD QUOTE BRISK UNQUOTE HALF HOUR TALK WITH FON MIN  
MOLINA AT NEW YORK ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26. CALLAGHAN  
HAD TOLD GUATEMALANS THAT UK SUPPORTS EVENTUAL INDEPEN-  
DENCE FOR BELIZE AND CANNOT SUSCRIBE TO THE QUOTE  
AMPUTATION UNQUOTE OF THE COLONY ALTHOUGH SOME BORDER  
RECTIFICATION WAS NOT RULED OUT. HE URGED GUATEMALANS  
TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR A UN RESOLUTION ON BELIZE,  
BUT ASSURED THEM THAT UK WOULD WORK FOR RESOLUTION CON-  
TAINING RERERENCE TO NEED TO RESOLVE DISPUTE WITH GUATEMALA.

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